The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

[XXIst Year.] THURSDAY, *July* 31, 1766. [No. 1090.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 1.

THE Ceremony of the Conſecration of the Waters, by the Immerſion of Mahomet's Robe, &c. on the 15th Day of the Ramazan was interrupted by an Alarm of Fire near Umkapan on the Southern Side of the Port, which is the Place where the Ships unload their Cargoes of Grain and Herbs. The Grand Signior, and all his Court repaired thither immediately; but the Fire, which broke out in a Barber's Shop, had made ſuch rapid Progreſs, that notwithſtanding the ſpeedy and abundant Aſſiſtance that was given, it laſted more than four Hours, and conſumed above forty Houſes and Magazines. There were alſo ſome Alarms of Fire in other Quarters, but they were ſoon got under, without any conſiderable Damage.

Clopenfurth (in *Auſtria*) *March* 24. On the 10th of this Month the Sieur Wilbourg began to make his Experiments for extracting the Juice of the Maple. The Method is, to bore ten of theſe Trees to the Depth of two Inches, and to inſert in every Orifice an Elder Pipe. In twenty Hours time each Tree yielded three Quarts of Sap, Vienna Meaſure. He has found that two Pounds and a Half produced one Pound of raw Sugar. When the Sap of theſe ten Maples ſhall have done flowing, which it will in 25 or 28 Days, the Sieur Wilbourg will reſume his Operations, and purify the Sugar. We ſhall then know by the Calculation, whether, every Thing elſe taken into Account, it will be beſt to purſue his Diſcovery, or continue to import Sugar from foreign Countries.

LONDON, May 26.

AN Order from the L--ds of the Ad-----ty in England, has been circulated in the Weſt-India Iſlands, forbidding the Officers of the Cuſtoms from obſtructing Veſſels with Money on board, from purchaſing Engliſh or American Goods in any of the Ports belonging to his Majeſty; ſo that a free Trade for ready Money is already in a Manner declared.

Signior Giomini, a Native of Corſica, having acquired a large Fortune in the Eaſt-Indies, has bequeathed a conſiderable Part of it for the Defence of Liberty; and to his Heir, who inherits the Reſt, he has given it in Charge to be firm in the Patriot Intereſt, but if at Length the Iſland ſhould fall under the Yoke of the Genoeſe, he is then to leave it, and retire to ſome free Country, where the Bleſſings of Liberty is the Portion of the Inhabitants.

Extract of a Letter from Leghorn, April 18.

"Some Veſſels, arrived here from the Levant, have brought the following News. Prince Heraclius of Georgia, who, as is well known, ſerved in Quality of Lieutenant in the King of Pruſſia's Forces, at his Return to Georgia, ſome Years ago, firmly reſolved to free his Country from the Ottoman Yoke. In Conſequence thereof he drew together there as many Maleecontents as he could, at their Head attacked ſeveral Caravans which enriched him, and being now ſtrong, both in Men and Booty, prevailed upon almoſt all Georgia to declare his Father King. The latter died ſoon after, and Prince Heraclius ſucceeded him, not under the Title of King, which he refuſed, but under that of Commander in Chief of the Georgian Army. He has at preſent Two Hundred Thouſand under his Order. Trebiſonde has juſt fallen beneath his Power, and he is marching ſtraight towards Conſtantinople, from whence we are aſſured the Sultan has fled to Adrianople with all his Court. Time will deſtroy or confirm this important News."

The Courts of Verſailles and Madrid, have certainly refuſed to acknowledge the eldeſt Son of the late Chevalier de St. George as Heir or Succeſſor to the Pretenſions of his Father; and the Banker to that Family has cloſed his Account, and refuſed to have any further Concern with them, becauſe Prince Edward, and Cardinal York, his Brother, inſiſted on his giving to that Prince the Title of Charles the Hd. King of E-------.

April 29. Proviſions and the Neceſſaries of Life have been ſo dear for ſome Time paſt, that the Poor are reduced to great Diſtreſs.

The once flouriſhing opulent Iſland of Jamaica, is repreſented to be in a wretched, feeble, deſpairleſs and diſtracted Condition, their moſt valuable Trade being deſtroyed by ill-judged Reſtrictions, and the People reduced to great Diſtreſs by being deprived, upwards of two Years, of the Benefit of an Aſſembly, which their Governor, to whom they attribute great Part of their Calamities, views without Emotion.

The ſtating of a ſingle Queſtion, has put an End to diſputing on a certain Point, in moſt Parts of the Town, which is the following one—☞ What makes the Diſtinction between Freemen and Slaves, but that the former give what is needful for common Support, and the latter have nothing but what can be taken away from them without their Conſent, or againſt their own Will.

May 10. Two Villains, Part of a Gang who had for ſome Time infeſted the Streets of Montpelier in France, were broke upon the Wheel there. Theſe Ruffians had thrown the whole Town into the utmoſt Conſternation, and committed Robberies and Murders without Number, but by the Vigilance of the Magiſtrates, were at Length detected, and the Priſons are filled with ſuſpected Perſons.

KINGSTON, (in JAMAICA) *June* 14.

On Wedneſday Night laſt, about three Minutes before Twelve, a violent Shock of an Earthquake was felt here, which laſted about two Minutes, altho' the Earth continued convulſed for ſome Time after. The Shock was ſo great that the Houſes rocked backwards and forwards, and threat'ned immediate Deſtruction. Many of the Inhabitants, of both Sexes, affrighted out of their Sleep, ran naked into the Streets; ſome retreated to the Sea Side, in order to find Protection on board the Ships, whilſt others ſought the Field as a Place of Security. The Scene was really ſhocking and diſtreſſing; the Dogs howled, the Birds ſcreamed, and Nature itſelf ſeemed terrified. Several other ſlight Shocks were felt before Daylight, which kept the diſmayed Inhabitants under continued Apprehenſions, and greatly added to their Diſtreſs. The Ground opened in ſeveral Parts of the Town, and large Chaſms were made in many of the Walls, but we do not hear of any Houſes being thrown down, or any Perſon receiving Hurt. It is juſt Seventy-four Years, and four Days, ſince the dreadful Earthquake in 1692, which deſtroyed Port Royal.

June 21. The Earthquake which happened the 11th Inſtant, was felt all over the Iſland, and by a Ship, upwards of 30 Leagues at Sea, the Capt. of which thought ſhe ſtruck the Ground. We do not hear of any Perſon being hurt. On Saturday laſt two ſmall Shocks were felt.

CHARLES-TOWN (in *South-Carolina*) *June* 20.

A Sachem of the Tuſkaroras is arrived at Brunſwick, in North-Carolina, with Credentials from the Hon. Sir William Johnſon, Bart. Superintendant of the Northern Diſtrict of America. His Errand is to ſollicit his Countrymen, ſettled in North-Carolina, to go and join the Reſt of their Tribe incorporated with the Six Nations.

June 27. From Penſacola in Weſt-Florida we learn, that the Differences, which for ſome Years paſt ſubſiſted between the neighbouring Indian Nations of Creeks and Choctaws, have at laſt brought on an open Rupture; and Hoſtilities in their Manner are carried on with much Animoſity. And at the ſame Time, they both court the Britiſh Friendſhip.

PORTSMOUTH (*New-Hampſhire*) *June* 11.

The following Petition was lately preſented to the General Aſſembly now ſitting here, viz.

The humble Petition of GEORGE MESERVE, *of Portſmouth in New-Hampſhire, Shews.*—

THAT the laſt Year, when the Act of Parliament for granting and applying certain Stamp-Duties, &c. was paſſed, your Petitioner being in London, was *honored* with the Appointment of Diſtributor of ſtamped Parchment, Vellum and Paper of this Province; and in order to execute the Duty of his Office, was under a Neceſſity of returning to New-England much ſooner than he otherwiſe ſhould have done.—That he arrived here early in September laſt, when he found the whole Continent in a State of the utmoſt Confuſion and Diſorder, on Account of the ſaid Act of Parliament.—That by Reaſon of his Appointment to that Office, he has been moſt ſhamefully and ſcandalouſly inſulted and abuſed; and from the repeated Threats daily uttered againſt him, has been kept in conſtant fear of his Life and Property.—That every Means that Envy and Malice could deviſe, has been taken by ſome People in the Province to render him odious and contemptible, and to make him the Object of inveterate Malice and Hatred; inſomuch that until the Account arrived of the Repeal of ſaid Act he was afraid to engage in any Buſineſs, or take any Meaſures for the Support of himſelf and Family. That by Reaſon of the aforementioned Abuſes, his Character has been greatly injured, and his Buſineſs greatly ſuffered.—That your Petitioner encouraged by the Right Hon. Mr. Secretary Conway's Letter to the ſeveral Governors on this Continent,—And from the fourth Reſolve of the Parliament of Great-Britain in their preſent Seſſion, makes this Application to your Excellency and Honors; and to pray that your Excellency and Honors would be pleaſed to take the Premiſes under Conſideration, and grant him a Compenſation from the Government for the Injuries he has ſuffered, as aforementioned, and your Petitioner will ever pray, &c. GEORGE MESERVE.

Portſmouth, New-Hampſhire, June 22, 1766.

[A Committee of the Council and Houſe of Repreſentatives having been appointed to hear the Petitioner, and make ſtrict Enquiry into the Matters alledged by him, made Report as follows, viz.]

THE Committee have heard what Mr. Meſerve had to offer in Support of his Petition, which conſiſting only of general Aſſertions, without any Proof of Particulars; and it appearing by his own Confeſſion, that tho' often threatened, as he ſaid, he had not ſuffered any real Damage from any open Act of Violence, either in Perſon or Subſtance; and that when Inſurrections were ſuſpected at different Times, Guards were appointed to protect him, and to prevent any Injury to him. It is the Opinion of the Committee that Mr. Meſerve's Caſe does not come within the true Intent and Meaning of the Recommendation of the Honourable Houſe of Commons, and Mr. Secretary Conway's Letter, as we conceive the ſaid Recommendation has Reference not to thoſe who have been abuſed and threatned on Account of their unpopular Office, but to thoſe only who have ſuffered evident Damage, either in Perſon or Subſtance, from ſome Overt-Act of Violence of the People, which Mr. Meſerve confeſſes was not his Caſe; and it is our Opinion, that conſidering the late dangerous Times of Calamity and Licence, the Government did what was in their Power to prevent any Violence; and that the happy Succeſs of the Meaſures for this End was very much owing to the general Good Diſpoſition of his Majeſty's faithful Subjects in this Province.—And further, we think that if Mr. Meſerve had otherwiſe the cleareſt Title to the reſpectable Recommendation he aſſumes, and to which we deſire to pay the higheſt Regard, yet he would have render'd himſelf unworthy that Recommendation by the illiberal, uncivil and rude Manner he has made Return to the Condeſcenſion of the General Court, in appointing a Special Committee to hear him. Upon the Whole, having carefully read and conſidered the Reſolves of the Honourable Houſe of Commons and Mr. Secretary Conway's *Letter, we are of Opinion, that Mr.* Meſerve *has not proved that he has ſuffered any Thing within the Purport and Meaning of the ſaid Reſolves; and from the Tenor of his Petition and his Manner of ſupporting it, we beg Leave to recommend the Diſmiſſing it.*

[Which Report was accepted by Both Houſes, and the Petition ordered to be diſmiſſed.]

BOSTON, *July* 14.

Laſt Wedneſday died, in the 46th Year of his Age, the Reverend JONATHAN MAYHEW, D. D. Paſtor of the Weſt Church in this Town.

Same Day an Expreſs came to Town from the Weſtward, by whom we have the following Particulars: That the Inhabitants of a Place called Nobletown and Spencer-Town, lying Weſt of Sheffield, Great-Barrington, and Stockbridge, had purchaſed of the Stockbridge Indians the Lands they poſſeſs, by Virtue of an Order of the General Court of this Province, and ſettled about 200 Families;—That John Van Renſelaer, Eſq; pretending a Right to ſaid Lands, had treated the Inhabitants very cruelly, becauſe they would not ſubmit to him as Tenants, he claiming a Right to thoſe Lands by Virtue of a Patent from the Government of New-York; that ſaid Renſelaer ſome Years ago raiſed a Number of Men and came upon the poor People, and pulled down ſome Houſes,

kill'd some People, imprisoned others, and has been constantly vexing and injuring the People:—That on the 26th of last Month said Rensselaer came down with between 2 and 300 Men, all armed with Guns, Pistols and Swords; that upon Intelligence that 500 Men armed were coming against them, about 40 or 50 of the Inhabitants went out unarmed, except with Sticks, and proceeded to a Fence between them and the Assailants, in order to compromise the Matter between them: That the Assailants came up to the Fence, and Hermanus Schuyler, the Sheriff of the County of Albany, fired his Pistol down aslant upon them, and three others fired their Guns over them: The Inhabitants thereupon desired to talk with them, and they would not hearken; but the Sheriff, it is said by some who knew him, ordered the Men to fire, who thereupon fired and killed one of their own Men, who had got over the Fence, and one of the Inhabitants likewise within the Fence——Upon this the Chief of the Inhabitants unarmed as aforesaid, retreated most of them into the Woods, but Twelve betook themselves to the House from whence they set out, and there defended themselves with 6 Small-Arms and some Ammunition that were therein: The two Parties here fired upon each other, the Assailants killed one Man in the House, and the Inhabitants wounded several of them, whom the rest carried off and retreated, to the Number of 7, none of whom by the last Accounts were dead,—That the Sheriff shewed no Paper, nor attempted to execute any Warrant—and the Inhabitants never offered any Provocation at the Fence, excepting their continuing there, nor had any one of them a Gun, Pistol or Sword, till they retreated to the House. At the Action at the Fence one of the Inhabitants had a Leg broke, whereupon the Assailants attempted to seize him and carry him off; he thereupon begged they would consider the Misery he was in, declaring he had rather die than be carried off, whereupon one of the Assailants said, you shall die then, and discharging his Pistol upon him, as he lay on the Ground, shot him through the Body, as the wounded Man told the Informant; that the said wounded Man was alive when he left him, but not like to continue long. The Affray happened about 16 Miles distant from Hudson's River. It is feared Van Rensselaer and his Party will cause these poor People to be pursued for thus defending themselves, as Murderers; and keep them in great Consternation.

Extract of a Letter from London, May 10.

"Yesterday came two of Capt. Lindsey's People here, the second Mate, and Thomas Batson; eight Days after they sailed from Piscataqua, in a Gale of Wind they sprang a Leak, and foundered, the chief Mate and 5 of the People froze to death the first Day, Capt. Lindsey and the other Two having more Cloaths than the rest, got in the Tops, which kept them from perishing; after that they found one of the People jamb'd up some where below, whom they made fast and liv'd upon, until they were taken up by Capt. Dean from South Carolina, bound to Holland, and in getting Capt. Lindsey off the Wreck, he was drowned; so there is but these two saved out of the Ship's Company, who are much froze and gone to the Hospital."

NEW-PORT, (R. Island,) *July* 14.

Friday the 11th Instant, was the hottest Day known in this Town for four Years past. A Fahrenheit's Thermometer being suspended abroad in a Northern, Western, or Eastern Shade, all Day, exhibited the following Altitudes of the Mercury.

At VIII h.	35 m.	85	in a Western Shade.
X		88½	in a Northern Shade.
XI	15	91	
I	A.	91	
III		88	
V	30	83	in an Eastern Shade.
VII		80	
XI		75	

At 1 h. P.M. it stood at 93½ in the Shade, in a different Part of the Town. The Barometer stood at 30, 4.

NEW-YORK, *June* 30.

All our Accounts from the Country round about, are full of the Effects of the late heavy Rains, such as the beating down the Grain, overflowing the Lands, &c. insomuch that the old Farmers begin already to predict a Calamity of some Kind or other throughout America: [From which, Good Lord deliver us.] None knows what may happen, but the Number of large Fires that have within 18 Months or 2 Years happened in divers Parts;—Earthquakes in different Parts of the World;—the great Scarcity of Provision, in various Places in England, Ireland, West Indies, &c. &c. as to establish Prices on the different Commodities, and even retard an Exportation in some of them; must certainly afford Reflections of a serious Kind.

July 17. On Friday Night last four Officers of the Regulars, posted here, sallied from a Tavern, where they had drank too freely, and near the College began to break the City Lamps.—A Man who keeps a Public House there, happened to be up, and leaning over his Door when they broke a Lamp just before him; upon his asking the Reason of it, and reproving them, they gave him abusive Language, rushed into the House, attacked him with their Swords, and, while he was struggling with them, they wounded him in the Arm, and it was with Difficulty he escaped with Life.—They then behaved in a very outrageous Manner, alarmed and terrified the Family and Lodgers, some of whom they pulled from their Beds: After this they proceeded down the Broad-way, attended by two armed Soldiers, breaking the Lamps as they went, till they had destroyed 34, when they were met by four of the Watch, and a Fray ensued; several of the Watchmen were wounded (one or two of them badly) and two of the Officers knocked down, but one only was taken and secured in the Watch-house. The other three who escaped, having taken the Centinels from the General's Door, and about a Dozen Soldiers from the Fort, armed with Muskets and fixed Bayonets, proceeded towards the City-Hall: In the Way they again met, attacked and wounded several of the Watch, and then went on to the City-Hall, where the Civil Watch is kept, and rescued and released the Prisoner.—Next Day the Officer who had been in the Watch-house being seen and known, was taken up, and another soon after, and brought before the Mayor and Aldermen then sitting, where they gave Bail in a large Sum for their Appearance to answer at the Supreme Court.—The Penalty is Twenty Pounds for every Lamp wilfully broken.

The genteel Behaviour of the Commanding Officer upon the Occasion, gave general Satisfaction; —far from attempting to screen or countenance the Offenders, he appeared rather a Friend and a Supporter of the Civil Authority.

July 21. Near 200 Soldiers, with two Field Pieces, went off Yesterday Morning, we hear, to endeavour to quell some Rioters in the upper Counties of this Province, said to be occasioned between the Landlords and Tenants.

By Letters from the Bay we learn, that Provisions, and Bread in particular, is so very scarce there, that many Vessels, ready to sail, could not proceed to Sea for Want thereof.

From the LONDON MAGAZINE *for* March *last.*

Cheap Method of making a Watch-Coat for Soldiers, chiefly those in America.

TAKE a large Check Shirt of about half a Crown a Yard, for it should be pretty fine; cut off the Wristbands, and continue the opening of the Breast down to the Bottom; sew up the Sides from the Gussets downwards; rip out the Gathers in the fore Parts of the Collar as far as the Shoulder Straps, and resew it plain to the Collar, the Shirt will then become a Sort of Watch-Coat like a Bed-Gown with very wide Sleeves.

Take a Quantity of Linseed Oil, and Boil it gently till one half is diminished, to which put a small Quantity of Litharge of Gold, and when it is well incorporated with the Oil, lay it on with a Brush upon the Watch-coat, so that it shall be every where equally wet.

Let the Watch-coat be hung in a Garret, or other covered Place, and so suspended that one Part shall not touch another. When it is dry, a second mixture of the same kind should be laid on with a Brush as before. When the second Coat of Painting is dry, the Paint will not come off, and the Garment is an effectual Preservative from the Rain, it is very light to carry, and being pretty Full on the Back, will not only keep the Man dry, but also his Pack and Ammunition.

This Watch-Coat will be equally Serviceable to Sailors at Sea, in rainy Weather, and if generally used would save many Lives.

ANNAPOLIS, *July* 31.

This Day, at the Bar of the Provincial Court, *Henry Gregory*, Blacksmith, received Sentence of Death, for Burglary and Felony: As did also *Peter Beech* for Felony.

Friday last Mr. *Alexander M'Farlane* of St. *Mary's* County, was found Drowned in *Patowmack*, in about two Feet Water: It is supposed he went in to Wash, and was taken in a Fit, to which he was very subject, which occasion'd his Drowning.

The Assize Courts, established by an Act of Assembly at last Session, are this Fall to be held as follows, *viz.*

On the WESTERN Shore:

In *Baltimore* County,	Tuesday,	*September*	2
Anne-Arundel —	Monday,	—	8
Calvert —	Monday,	—	15
St. Mary's —	Thursday,	—	18
Charles —	Monday,	—	22
Prince-George's —	Thursday,	—	25
Frederick —	Wednesday,	*Octob.*	1

On the EASTERN Shore:

In *Worcester* County,	Thursday,	*August*	28
Somerset —	Tuesday,	*September*	2
Dorchester —	Monday,	—	8
Talbot —	Thursday,	—	11
Queen-Anne's —	Wednesday,	—	17
Kent —	Monday,	—	22
Cæcil —	Friday,	—	26

ANNAPOLIS, *July* 31, 1766.

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by LORD *BALTIMORE*, give Notice, That on Monday the 8th of *September* next, they will meet at the Subscriber's House, in order to sell about Eight Hundred Acres of LAND, being Part of a Tract called *White's Plains*; also One Hundred ACRES, Part of another Tract called *Abington*, both lying in *Anne-Arundel* County; and that on Friday the 19th Day of the same Month, they will meet at Mrs. *Flowers's* Ordinary, near *St. Luke's* Church, in order to sell his Lordship's Manor in *Queen-Anne's* County. The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms of Sale, may be known by applying to the Subscriber. *Signed* per *Order*,

JOHN CLAPHAM.

July 31, 1766.

To be LET *for a Term of Years, or one Year only, to be enter'd upon in about six Weeks from this Time,*

THE WIND-MILL in ANNAPOLIS, which is now rebuilding upon a new Plan, by a very skilful Workman. She is to go with two Pair of Stones, to be double-geer'd and rais'd six Feet higher than she was before, and in the Opinion of the best Judges will be a very compleat Mill. For further Particulars, enquire of either of the Subscribers.

WALTER DULANY,
(4w) DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

Pursuant to the Last Will of James Harris, *lately Deceased, will be exposed to Public* SALE, *to the Highest Bidder, on the second Tuesday in* August *next, at* 11 *o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr.* John Higgins, *in* Chester-Town,

ABOUT Five Hundred ACRES of LAND, lying on the Head of *Farley* Creek, in *Kent* County, being Part of a Tract called *Farley*, and another Tract called *Harris's Addition*, on which Lands are Three Tenements. The Title indisputable.

Any Person inclining to purchase, may be shewn the LAND by the Tenants.

THOMAS & Wm. RINGGOLD.

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To be SOLD *by the* SUBSCRIBER, *at* Charles Carroll's, *Esq; in* Annapolis,

A PARCEL of Fine JESUITS BARK, either by the single Bottle or in large Quantities, the same being packed in Bottles containing from between 1 and 2, to 3 and 4 Pounds each; it will be sold at a very reasonable Rate, by

(tf) BERNARD O NEILL.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the House of Mr. Arthur Charlton, *in* Frederick-Town, Frederick *County, on the* 20th *Day of* Auguſt, *the ſecond Day of their Court,*

AN exceeding valuable Tract of LAND, called *Addiſon's Choice*, containing by Eſtimation 764 Acres, lying about Three Miles from *Frederick-Town*. The Soil is remarkably rich, and produces fine Hemp. There are on the Premiſes ſeveral Improvements, ſuch as Dwelling-Houſes, Barns, Stables, *&c.* likewiſe a Quantity of Meadow Ground, and much more may be made without Difficulty.

Thoſe who are inclined to view the Land, are deſired to apply to Mr. JOHN KIMBOLL, in *Frederick-Town*.

THOMAS ADDISON, junior,
WILLIAM MURDOCK.

Nottingham, July 26, 1766.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber, at a very moderate Advance, in Caſh, or Bills of Exchange,

A PARCEL of GOODS, lately imported, conſiſting chiefly of the following Articles, *viz.* Oſnabrigs, brown and white *Iriſh* Sheetings, Dowlas, *Iriſh* Linen, Checks, printed Cottons, *Kendal* Cottons, Plaiding and Yarn Hoſe, brown, whited brown, and coloured Thread, Men and Womens Shoes. Whole Amount £. 380:9:7 prime Coſt.

(4w) JOHN CAMPBELL.

July 21, 1766.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Kent* County, *Maryland*, a Convict Servant Man, named *William Worberton*, a middle-ſized Man, has a Down Look, is muck Pock Mark'd, by Trade a Wheelwright, but pretends to underſtand Joiner's and Houſe-Carpenter's Work. Had on, a dark, nay almoſt black Broadcloth Jacket and Breeches, black Stockings, new Shoes with large Pewter Buckles, old Caſtor Hat, Oſnabrigs Shirt, and took with him a good Check Shirt. He is a cunning Fellow, and may change his Apparel and alter his Name, as it is ſuppoſed he has Money with him.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſhall have Four Pounds Reward, if taken in the Province, and brought home without any further Expence; if out of the Province Five Pounds and all reaſonable Charges, paid by

(tf) RICHARD GRESHAM.

N. B. If ſecured in any Priſon Three Pounds, paid by *R. G.*

July 17, 1766.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Northumberland* County, *Virginia*, a Servant Man, named *Samuel Homes*, by Trade a Taylor. Had on when he went away, a dark colour'd Coat lined, with white Metal Buttons, a Pair of black Stocking Breeches, coarſe Shoes, dark mill'd Stockings, much mended, an old Hat bound round with black Ferret; his Hair tied behind, rocks much in his Walk, is Bow legged, has a Scar on his right Cheek, and a ſmall Mole cloſe by it, has a large Fleſh Mark on the Outſide of his left Knee, reſembling the Skin of raw Pork, alſo a large Scar on the Inſtep of his right Foot, by a great Sore. Whoever takes up ſaid Runaway, ſhall receive Twenty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

WILLIAM TAITE.

N. B. If he is taken up in *Maryland*, I will give Five Pounds Reward; it is ſuppoſed he will go into *St. Mary's* and *Calvert* Counties, as he was in both a few Days ago, from *W. T.*

COMMITTED to *Worceſter* County Jail, the 15th Inſtant, on Suſpicion of being a Runaway, a Negro by the Name of *John Dunkin*, he ſays that he came acroſs the Bay from *Rappahannock*, is about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, a thin Viſage, of a yellow Complexion, about 22 Years of Age, and has a ſmall Scar upon his left Hand which he ſays was burnt, and that he ſerved his Time with one *Thomas Golden*.

His Maſter is deſired to take him away, and pay Charges.

(6) ESME BAYLY, Sheriff.

To be SOLD to the Highest BIDDER, on Saturday the 23*d Day of* Auguſt, *at the Houſe of* Thomas Webb, *on the Premiſes, about Six Miles from* Bladenſburg, *for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,*

TWO TRACTS of LAND adjoining, the one called *Prather's Grove*, the other *Mendum*, containing One Hundred and Fifty Acres.

JOHN BAYNES.

TAKEN away from a Gentleman's Houſe in *Annapolis*, ſuppoſed to be by Miſtake, about the laſt of *May* paſt, a large blue Surtout COAT, Faced with blue Shalloon, the Sleeves lin'd with brown Linen, Double Breaſted, has blue Mohair Buttons, and has a large Pocket on the left Side.

Whoever has it, are deſired to return it to the Printer hereof. (tf)

Baltimore County.

NOTICE is hereby given to the preceding Subſcribers for Lots of Ground, in a Plan laid out for a Town on FELL's POINT, *Patapſco* River, to pay their ſeveral Arrearages, or they will be proceeded againſt in the Courts of Juſtice (tho' much againſt my Inclination) but, as ſeveral Perſons have ſubſcribed and entered into Articles for Lots on ſaid Point (thereby depriving others) the Rents thereon lie unpaid, and other Matters not comply'd with, I muſt take that Method to put ſuch in Mind of what is Juſtice relating to ſuch Engagements, unleſs timely prevented.

And whereas ſome Perſons, from penurious Views, have been inſidiouſly induſtrious in ſpreading a Report, that the Title to the Lots of Ground on ſaid Point (in *Edward Fell*) was diſputable, precarious and doubtful, in order to intimidate Strangers, and as much as in their Power prevent every one from taking or improving Lots on the Point; this is to give Notice to the Public, that the Subſcriber will give Attendance on ſaid Point, and will clear up the Title to every generous and unbiaſed Mind to be good. Other Means have been made uſe of to prevent the Settling of *Fell's Point*, as the Water bad (and better could not be expected) and the Point not healthy, *&c.* the former has been proved falſe to a Demonſtration, and the latter the Inhabitants in the Courſe of laſt Summer can Anſwer to, how long they may be favour'd with better Health than their Neighbours, Time only can ſhew. There are ſeveral valuable Lots on the Point that have been heretofore ſubſcribed for, which are now free from ſuch Subſcription, and will be Sold or Let to the firſt that offers, by a Power inveſted in the Executrix.

For Terms apply to JOHN BOND, for
ANNE FELL, Executrix
(w5) of *Edward Fell*.

THE Subſcriber of *Little Choptank* in *Dorcheſter* County, Chapman, intends for *England* this Fall. All Perſons that have any Claims againſt him, are deſired to bring or ſend in their Accounts by the ſecond Tueſday in *Auguſt* next, at *Cambridge* in *Dorcheſter* County, he will attend for that Purpoſe at Mr. *Levin Ball's*. And, all Perſons who are Indebted to the Subſcriber, are deſired to come or ſend in Order to make Payment: Thoſe who cannot pay, ſhall be indulged with longer Credit on ſettling their Accounts.

JOHN NEILD.

STOLEN from the Brig *Trotman*, *Richard Hayton* Commander, lying in the Ferry Branch, *Patapſco*, a new BOAT about 15 or 16 Feet Keel, painted red in the Inſide, black and yellow without, had in her four red painted Oars, a Boat-Hook, and a Braſs Compaſs.

Whoever takes her up ſhall have Twenty Shillings, and Ten Shillings for bringing her to the Brig. RICHARD HAYTON.

STRAYED or Stolen from *Kingſbury* Furnace, in *Baltimore* County, on Saturday Evening the 19th of this Inſtant *July*, a Grey Horſe, about 15 Hands high, well made, with a Snip down his Noſe, Hog Mane, ſhort Switch Tail, Shod all round, is very ſharp on the Back, and low in Fleſh, has been in the Geers, and is mark'd with the Collar, and he is very apt to rear when any Perſon looks in his Mouth.

Whoever will give Information of the ſaid Horſe to the Subſcriber, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall receive a Reward of Twenty Shillings, and reaſonable Charges if brought to the Furnace.

(4w) FRANCIS PHILLIPS.

July 26, 1766.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living on *Anti-Eatam*, *Frederick* County, *Maryland*, a Salt Water Negro Man, named *Yaow*, aged about 23 Years, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, ſmooth fac'd, ſtraight limb'd, and Walks very upright: Had on when he went away, a Tow Shirt, an old Blanket Coat, and a Pair of old Leather Breeches. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Negro in any Goal within this Province, ſhall receive a Reward of Thirty Shillings, Current Money, and reaſonable Charges; and if taken up in any other Province, and ſecured in Goal, ſo that his Maſter may get him again, the Sum of Fifty Shillings Currency, and reaſonable Charges paid by

WILLIAM BEARD.

ADALBERT B. EBERT,

HEREBY gives Notice, That he has Open'd a DANCING SCHOOL, next Door to Mr *Sparrow's* Shop, over againſt the Sign of the White Horſe, in this City, where he Teaches young Ladies and Gentlemen, Three Days in a Week, at 4 Dollars Entrance, and 4 Dollars a Quarter.

Any young Gentlemen who incline to Learn the *French* Language, may be Taught Grammatically, at Two Dollars Entrance, and Two Dollars a Month. (w2)

To be SOLD, or RENTED,

A TRACT of LAND, lying in *Frederick* County, ſituated on *Tom's* Creek, containing 122 Acres, adjoining *Jacob Shingletuker's* Land, well Water'd and Timber'd; there is on it a very good Dwelling Houſe, and ſeveral convenient Houſes; a Meadow, and more capable of being improved into Meadow; very convenient for Trade, lying no more than 17 Miles from *Frederick-Town*, and within a ſmall Diſtance of a Forge and Furnace.

Any Perſon inclinable to Purchaſe, or Rent the ſame, may know the Title and Term, by applying to the Subſcriber, living in *Prince-George's* County, near *Bladenſburg*.

(w2) EDWARD MAGRUDER.

To be SOLD very cheap, for Current Money, Sterling, Bills of Exchange, or ſhort Credit, by the Subſcriber, living on the Premiſes,

FOUR HUNDRED ACRES of LAND, lying in *Frederick* County *Maryland*, on the main Road that leads from *Frederick-Town* to *Philadelphia*, where the Road Forks that goes to *Baltimore-Town*, about Ten Miles from *Frederick-Town*, a very good Stage for a Public Houſe, where there is one now kept; there is between 55 and 60 Acres clear'd, and chiefly under good Fence, about 7 Acres new Meadow Ground clear'd, and as much more to clear; there is on the ſaid Land, a ſquare Log Dwelling-Houſe 30 Feet by 20, with 5 Rooms and 2 Fire Places, Brick Chimneys, a good Stone wall'd Cellar 26 Feet by 20, a Frame Dwelling-Houſe 24 Feet by 20, with a Stone Chimney, and a Stove-Room, and Stove in it, wherein a Smith now lives; a good new Smith's Shop 24 Feet by 16, with a Coal Houſe adjoining 24 Feet by 8, both under a good Shingle Roof; a Farm Houſe 18 by 12 with a Stove in it, ſuitable for a Cordwainer, wherein the Buſineſs is carried on; a good Kitchen, with a Bake Oven adjoining, the Mouth in the Kitchen, with other Conveniencies thereto; a new Log Barn 40 Feet by 20, Shingle Roof, with a very good Threſhing Floor, and two good Stables one each End the Barn; one other good Stable 20 Feet by 18, built ſeparate from the Barn; a Shed for Horſes in the Summer 41 Feet by 12, with a Convenience for keeping Oats, Saddles, *&c.* ſeveral other ſmall uſeful Houſes; a large paled Garden. Said Land ſuits extremely well for Two Farms, the Water and Meadow Ground being ſuitable; the Soil very good, and the Land well Timbered, it lies Three-quarters of a Mile from a Merchant Mill now erecting. Alſo, one other Tract of Land, containing 222 Acres, adjoining the aforeſaid Land, whereon is a ſmall Log Dwelling-Houſe, about 5 or 6 Acres clear'd, the Soil good, and the Land well Water'd. The Title of both indiſputable.

(5w) ROBERT WOOD.

Rock-Creek,

Rock-Creek, Frederick County, *July* 11, 1766.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday the First Day of September *next, at* 11 *o'Clock, by the Subſcriber, living on the Premiſes,*

A TRACT of LAND, lying within 5 Miles of *George-Town*, containing 331¾ ACRES: The Land is exceeding well Water'd and Timber'd, and moſt Part very Level, it lies very convenient to ſeveral good Water Mills, and within 4 Miles of the Pariſh Church. The Title indiſputable. There is on the ſaid Land, two Tenements with good Orchards, one new Dwelling-Houſe 24 by 24, with a good Stone Chimney, and all other convenient Out-Houſes, ſuitable for a Farmer or Planter. Plenty of good Meadow Land may eaſily be made.

The Sale to be for *Virginia* Currency, Gold and Silver will be taken at the Exchange of that Province.

(*3) JOHN CARTWRIGHT.

ANNAPOLIS, *July* 15, 1766.

WHEREAS my Wife has lately abſconded from her Home and Family, without any juſt Reaſon of Complaint; but chiefly owing (as I have juſt Reaſon to believe) thro' the Perſuaſion and Encouragement of ill deſigning Perſons, who take Delight in the Diſtraction and Ruin of Families. Her Behaviour and Miſconduct on the above Occaſion, obliges me to take the following Reſolution, *viz* ——To ſell off all my Houſhold Furniture, as likewiſe a valuable Negro Woman; alſo, to Let my Houſe and Lot for a Term of Years. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the above, at private Sale, may be treated with on the Premiſes. If not thus ſold, a public Sale will be further adverti[illegible] in this Paper.

(3*) JOHN EVITTS.

SOMERSET County, *July* 5, 1766.

To be SOLD, or CHARTERED,

A Snow Burthen 184 Tons, now on the Stocks, will be Launched and compleatly Fitted in 5 Weeks from the Date hereof. Any Perſon inclinable to Purchaſe, or Charter, may view the Veſſel, and know the Terms of Sale, or Charter, by applying to HENRY LOWES and COMPANY.

(4*)

JUST IMPORTED

In the Eliſabeth, *Capt.* Chryſtie, *from* London, *and to be SOLD, Wholeſale and Retail, for Ready Money or ſhort Credit, by*

STEWART *and* RICHARDSON, *at their Store in* Church-Street, ANNAPOLIS,

A LARGE Aſſortment of *EUROPEAN* and *EAST-INDIA* GOODS.

Alſo, SAIL-DUCK, and all Sorts of SHIP-CHANDLERY. They have likewiſe for Sale, Old MADEIRA WINE by the Pipe, Hogſhead, or Quarter Caſk; WEST-INDIA RUM by the Hogſhead; MUSCOVADO SUGAR by the Barrel, Loaf Sugar by the Loaf; coarſe and fine SALT by the Buſhel. And,

All Sorts of CORDAGE made and ſold at *Newington* Rope-Walk near this City, where Orders are comply'd with in the moſt ſpeedy Manner.

BROKE out of *Anne-Arundel* County Jail, on the Firſt of this Inſtant *July*, at Night, the following Perſons, *viz.*

John Kent, a young Fellow, Country Born, his Dreſs is uncertain, as he has different Suits.

Thomas Woods, an *Iriſhman*, wears his own Hair; had on a brown Cloth Coat with yellow Metal Buttons; he is Lame in one Leg, it being lately cut, and much ſwell'd, a Cabinet maker by Trade. Its ſuppoſed he will make to *Philadelphia*.

Thomas Malwill, and *Thomas Winnwood*, the one a Weaver and the other a Gardener, both lately imported in the Country.—As they can all Write, its probable they may Forge Paſſes.

Whoever delivers them to the Subſcriber in *Annapolis*, ſhall receive a Reward of THREE POUNDS for each, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

(tf) JOSEPH GALLOWAY, Sheriff.

COMMITTED to *Anne-Arundel* County Jail, the 4th Inſt. on Suſpicion of being Runaway, Negro *Jem*, has on an Iron Collar, and ſays he belongs to Mr. *Wm. Sinclear* of *Baltimore* County.

His Maſter is requeſted to take him away, and pay Charges.

WILLIAM PRUE, Jailer.

The MARYLAND LOTTERY.

IT is thought proper that the Public ſhould be acquainted with the Quality of the Land (lying in *Kent* County) which make a Part of the Prizes.

It is chiefly uncultivated, abounds with great Plenty of Stave, Plank, white and red Oak, and Ship Timber.

There is alſo a great deal of low flat Land, capable of producing Hemp, and making excellent Meadows; a large Range of flat Land for Cattle, Hogs and other Wood Stock; the Woods producing great Quantities of Acorn Maſts; it lies convenient for the Head of *Cheſter* and *Saſſafras* Rivers, and *Duck-Creek*.

Upon the Whole this Eſtate is capable of producing very great Profit to Perſons who give the leaſt Attention to the Improvement of Land. *Kent* is the Garden of the Continent, nay, there is not a County in the Dominion of *Great-Britain* ſuperior to it.

The Scheme conſiſts of Eight Thouſand Tickets at Two Dollars each, all are Prizes, which will be delivered to the Adventurers at *New-York*, *Philadelphia*, *Boſton*, and the Place of Drawing, *Annapolis*.

A few Tickets ſtill remain unſold, occaſioned by the late total Stop to Buſineſs and other Diſcouragements too obvious to be related, but now, the whole Empire is rejoicing on the Triumph of a moſt righteous Adminiſtration over the Enemies of *America*, the Proprietor hopes this Deſign will engage the Attention of the Public, and that the Sale of the Tickets will ſoon be compleated, as the Time for Drawing is at Hand.

The Scheme at large, and the Tickets are to be had of the Proprietor, *James Rivington*, at *Annapolis*.

*** The TICKETS are rolling up.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, about a Fortnight ago, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Morgan*, by Trade a Shoemaker, and pretends to be a Gardener, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a freſh Complexion, ſhort Hair, and one of his Eyes has been lately Hurt by a piece of Mortar falling into it: Had on when he went away, a grey Cloth Coat, and Pluſh Breeches: He has been ſeen on *Elk-Ridge*.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that the Subſcriber may have him again, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward. WILLIAM PACA.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY valuable TRACT of LAND called *Merryland*, in *Frederick* County *Maryland*, uſually known by the Name of *Colvill's* Tract, finely ſituate on *Patowmack* River and *Kittockton* Creek, containing between 6 and 7000 Acres, proper for either Farming or Plantation Buſineſs, well Watered, and has interſperſed great Quantities of Meadow Ground upon it.

Alſo another Tract in *Hampſhire* County, *Virginia*, of about 3000 Acres, with great Quantities of Iron Ore, and a good Stream, and very commodious Situation for a Furnace.

The Titles good and Indiſputable.

The above Tracts will be ſold together or in Parcels, as is moſt ſuitable and convenient for thoſe who want to purchaſe. Thoſe who want to be informed more particularly of the Lands, may apply to Meſſrs. *John Cary*, Merchant, in *Frederick-Town, Maryland*; *John Patterſon*, *Leeſburgh*; or *Joſias Clapham*, on *Patowmack* River, nigh the *Maryland* Tract; or the Subſcriber, at *Occoquan* Forges.

WANTED to be cut at *Kep-Triſte* Furnace, or *Occoquan* Forges, a conſiderable Quantity of CORD-WOOD, for which will be given Good Encouragement, by the Cord, or Hire of Negroes by the Year.

(10*) JOHN SEMPLE.

WANTED for the Free-School, in the City of *Annapolis*, an USHER, capable of Teaching the *Engliſh* Language, WRITING, GEOGRAPHY, and ARITHMETICK, *&c.* Any Perſon qualified for the above Purpoſes, and that will come well Recommended for his Care, and Diligence, may know the Terms, on Application to

(tf) JOHN DAVIDSON, Regiſter.

Perth-Amboy, New-Jerſey, March 10, 1766.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, in October 1762, a Mulatto Woman, about 30 Years of Age, named *Violet*, ſhe was born in *New-Jerſey*, is of a middle Stature, very active, and it's ſaid ſhe pretends to be a Free Woman; ſhe has ſince been ſeen in Company with one *James Lock*, on *Sſquehanna*, and was afterwards, in 1764, taken up and committed to the Jail of *Frederick-Town*, in *Maryland*, on Suſpicion of her being run away, from whence ſhe is ſaid to have made her Eſcape; ſhe then acknowledged that ſhe had belonged to the Subſcriber, but that ſhe being impoſed upon by being ſold a Slave for Life, run away, which is only an Invention of hers, for ſhe was born a Slave, and as ſuch, was ſold to the Subſcriber, by the Executors of her former Maſter, of *Freehold*, in the County of *Monmouth*, and Province, aforeſaid, deceaſed, for the Sum of Ninety Pounds Proclamation Money: She is now ſuppos'd to be ſome where in *Maryland*, *Virginia*, or *North-Carolina*; ſhe is Cunning and Artful, and very probably may have chang'd her Name, and will make her Eſcape if taken, unleſs great Care is taken to ſecure her.

Whoever ſhall take her up, and ſecure her in any of the Priſons in *Maryland*, *Virginia*, or *North-Carolina*, or elſewhere, ſo that ſhe can be brought Home, or ſold there, ſhall have the above Reward, paid by JONAS GREEN, at *Annapolis*, or the Subſcriber.

(3m) PHILIP KEARNY.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT,

GOLDSMITH, JEWELLER, *and* LAPIDARY,

BEING encouraged by ſeveral GENTLEMEN in Town, has Open'd SHOP, at the Houſe of Mr. *William Knapp*, Watch-Maker, near the Town Gate, in *Annapolis*, where he Makes and Repairs all Sorts of SILVER and JEWELLERY WORK. He has at preſent for Sale, a neat Aſſortment of PLATE and JEWELS, made up in the beſt Manner, and of the neweſt Faſhions; and alſo, a large and curious variety of Stones, elegantly finiſh'd; together with a complete Apparatus for Cutting them agreeable to any Directions, either for Buckles, Buttons, Rings, Ear-Rings, Necklaces, *&c. &c.*

As he has been regularly bred to the above Branches, and the Work he has, being principally executed by Himſelf, the Public may depend on being ſerved upon much better Terms than have hitherto been practiſed: And, as many LADIES and GENTLEMEN, are frequently obliged to be ſupplied from *England* with the above Articles, on Account of their Orders not being punctually complied with here; he aſſures all ſuch as ſhall pleaſe to favour him with their Cuſtom, that no Delay in the ſpeedy and effectual Execution of their Commands, ſhall for the Future induce them to ſend Home: Therefore humbly Hopes for the Encouragement of the LADIES and GENTLEMEN of the Province; to Merit and Preſerve which, ſhall be his conſtant Study, and greateſt Ambition.

N. B. He gives the higheſt Prices for old GOLD, SILVER, and SILVER LACE.

THIS Is to give Notice, That the Subſcriber has a new Erected FERRY, on *Patowmack* River in *Virginia*, oppoſite to *Cedar-Point* in *Maryland*, 24 Miles diſtant from *Weſtmoreland* Court-Houſe, 40 from *Richmond*, 12 from *King George*, 26 from *Stafford*; from *Leeds-Town* 15 Miles, from *Port Royal* 12, and from *Fredericſburg* 34 Miles. There is a good FERRY kept, with ENTERTAINMENT, *&c.* by

GEORGE W. SPOONER.

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